IN RECOGNITION OF THE DEDICATION OF "JONES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH"

WHEREAS, On this fifth day of April 2003, The Pastors and Congregation of Jones Creek Baptist Church of Evans, Georgia have come together in the sight of God to dedicate their new church to God and the community; and

WHEREAS, Jones Creek Baptist Church is located in Evans, Georgia at the corner of Industrial Boulevard and Southern Pines Drive, being known as "The Church on the Hill with a Heart"; and

WHEREAS, Jones Creek Baptist is dedicated to the glory and worship of God and committed to the teaching of the word of God as laid down in Holy Scripture; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of Jones Creek Baptist to serve as a beacon and to reach out to the Evans-Martinez-Augusta Community with compassion, caring and Christian teaching; and

WHEREAS, Jones Creek Baptist is committed to the spiritual advancement of her members and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, Jones Creek Baptist continues to educate children, feed the hungry, help the needy, and support and encourage the faithful under the leadership of Dr. Don Crosswhite, Pastor, and Brother Donnie Crosswhite, Associate Pastor; and

WHEREAS, Jones Creek Baptist Church is being dedicated this fifth day of April 2003 in the presence of the Congregation, friends, guests and our Lord Jesus Christ.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2003 to be "JONES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH DAY" and do hereby call upon and urge all citizens to receive this new asset to the community in all good grace and recognize the benefits of their Christian service to the Augusta area.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have unto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this third day of April 2003.